


REMARKS

In the Office Action dated September 15, 2003 election was requested between four groups of claims. All of the claims previously in the application have been canceled and new claims added to the application directed to a method for diagnosing tumors using antibodies or antibody fragments. These claims correspond to claims 14-20 in the amended claims. Applicants respectfully point out that the restriction requirement was erroneously based on the original claims 1-28 not the amended claims 1-24. In view of the cancellation of all of the previous claims in the application, applicants request that new claims 30-39 be examined in the present application.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of claims 30-39 are now in condition for examination. If it is believed that the application is not in condition for examination, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the telephone number below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fee for such an extension together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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